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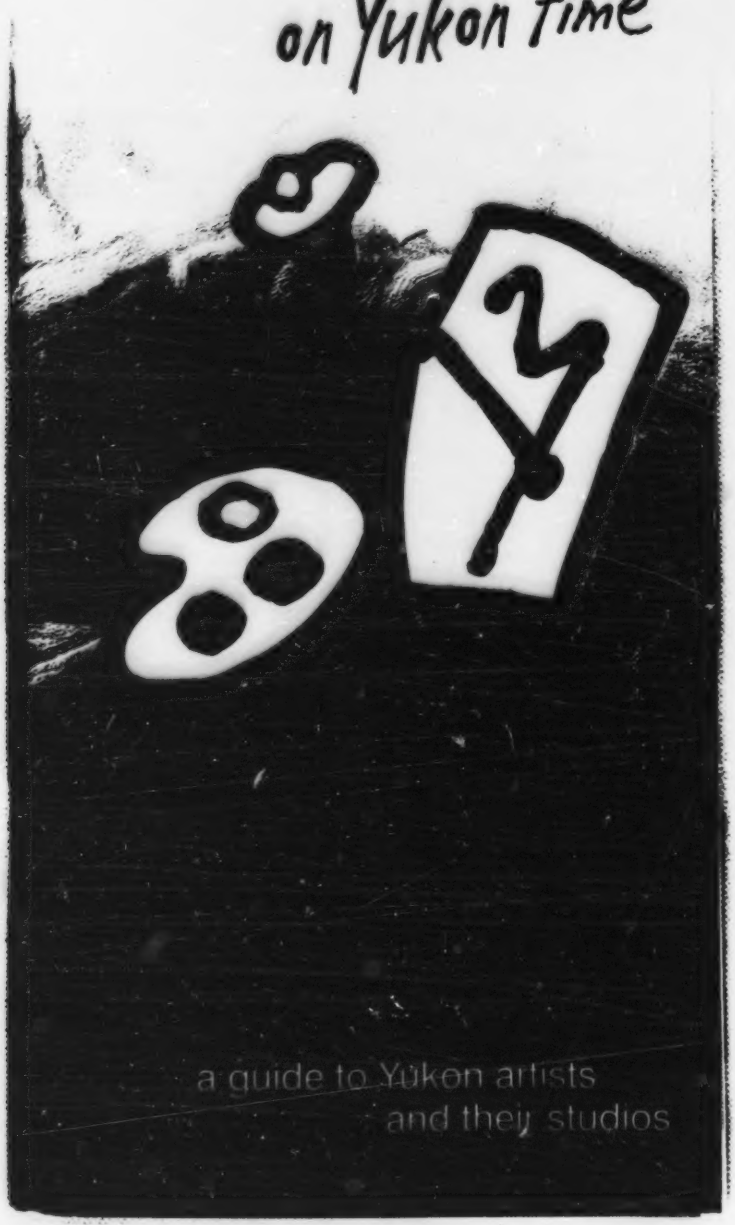

a guide to Yukon artists and their studios

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All of the products bearing the "Created in the Yukon" symbol have a basis in art and, in the process of being created, were touched by the hand of a Yukon artist. It is the mark of authenticity. As individual as a snowflake, Yukon arts and crafts make treasured keepsakes and glorious gifts.

Welcome to the land of ART adventures

Something about the Yukon—its clean air, sparkling waters, towering mountains and abundant wildlife—invites people to lose themselves in the moment. This is what we call living *on Yukon time*, and no one understands it better than our visual artists.

If you have plans to travel in the Yukon this year, try doing so on Yukon time. I also suggest you make the effort to explore this incredible territory through the works of its culturally diverse artists and craftspeople, known far and wide for their excellence.

With this guide in hand, you are now ready to begin your Yukon art adventure.

Enjoy!

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Tourism and Culture

ART adventures . . . on Yukon time

This guide is your invitation to slow down, slip into the easygoing rhythms of "Yukon time," and discover a natural resource that is as good as gold: Yukon's visual art.

For as long as people have lived in the Yukon, they have interpreted its stunning landscapes and fascinating cultures through visual art forms. Today, the styles of Yukon's visual artists are as diverse as the territory itself. They range from whimsical to profound, elaborate to austere, utilitarian to decorative. With respect for both traditional and contemporary forms of expression, Yukon artists work in every conceivable medium and material. And in their vibrant, close-knit community, visitors and locals alike find countless opportunities to delight their senses, open their minds and lift their spirits.

Whether you want to watch an artist working in his or her studio, admire breathtaking public art, or purchase a precious piece to take home, each of the nine regions identified in this guide can offer uniquely rewarding experiences.

For each region, the guide provides information about Yukon visual artists who encourage you to visit them in their studios. There, you can observe them at their work, inquire about their backgrounds, learn about their materials, discuss their artistic philosophies or inspirations, and usually purchase work directly from them. Whether your interest lies in watercolour paintings, stone carvings, folk art, gold jewellery or decorative masks, you will always be able to find talented Yukon artisans willing to share their gifts with you.

The guide also identifies and briefly describes places in each region where you can view visual art—from outdoor sculpture to paintings, carvings or other media in galleries—that reflect the Yukon experience.

Finally, the guide lists places, other than artists' studios, where you can buy a work of art that captures the essence of your unforgettable Yukon adventure.

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How to use this guide

Artist listings

This guide provides information about Yukon artists in each region who welcome visitors to their studios or homes. In many cases, you will need to call ahead to ensure the artist is available, or to get detailed directions to find them. Getting there can become part of your adventure. Even if a listing states that the artist has certain hours, the best way to avoid disappointment is always to call ahead. Don't hesitate to ask artists what they may have to sell!

In regions where there is more than one community, be sure to review the listings before you visit to avoid missing an artist.

Listings are organized in the following way:

1. Artist's name ***business or studio name***

Type of artist

Brief description of the artist's work and background

L Location of studio or home (with directions, if necessary)
H Hours of availability
T Telephone number
F Fax number
E Email address
M Mailing address
W Website address

Where to See Art

The listings in these sections are not exhaustive. By consulting local residents, reading newspapers and listening to the radio, you may discover other exciting opportunities to view art. Some communities have "Artwalk" self-guided tour brochures that identify many works of art that can be seen in those communities. These brochures are available at visitor reception centres.

Where to Buy Arts and Crafts

These sections list places other than artist studios where you can purchase Yukon-made arts, crafts and other products.

Yukon visitor reception centres

Business, Tourism and Culture Yukon operates visitor reception centres in Whitehorse, Dawson, Carcross, Watson Lake, Haines Junction and Beaver Creek. In addition to providing information about Yukon activities, accommodation and attractions, staff at these centres can supplement the information contained in this guide. Feel free to ask for assistance with contacting artists or locating studios.

There are municipal visitor reception centres in Carmacks, Faro and Mayo, and an unstaffed tourist information kiosk at the gas station in Stewart Crossing.

Watson Lake

Known as Canada's "Gateway to the Yukon," friendly Watson Lake welcomes visitors who travel up the Alaska or Stewart-Cassiar highways. An expansive boreal forest and a network of lakes and rivers surround the town, providing an attraction for outdoor enthusiasts. Watson Lake also enjoys exceptional winter viewing of the aurora borealis, which are magically recreated—year-round—inside a state-of-the-art theatre at the community's Northern Lights Space and Science Centre.

With its famous Sign Post Forest, Watson Lake can offer an intriguing start or quirky finish to a Yukon art adventure. Whether it is best described as organic sculpture or merely homesickness run amok, this collection of more than 50,000 signs—started in 1942 by a lonely U.S. soldier who wanted to commemorate his distant hometown—is a sight to remember.

Visitor Reception Centre
L Behind the signpost forest
H Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., mid-May to mid-September
T (867) 536-7469

Artist Listings

1. Roger Latondress
Carver

As a folk art carver, Roger was inspired at an early age by stories his mother used to tell about his grandfather making toys for them. Until recently, only family and friends had seen his unique work.

L 601 Stikine Avenue (Turn off the Alaska Highway at 5th Street, cross Frank Trail, and turn right.)
H Tue. to Thu., 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.
T (867) 536-2359
M P.O. Box 497,
Watson Lake, YT, Y0A 1C0

Where to Buy Arts and Crafts

Blue Moose Crafts and Souvenirs
Operated by artist Debbie Flanagan, the shop carries handmade Yukon crafts and clothing.

L On the boardwalk behind the Signpost Forest
H Daily, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., mid-May to September 30
T (867) 536-2944
F (867) 536-2944
E flanagan@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 431, Watson Lake, YT, Y0A 1C0

Dee's Ceramics Plus
The small store at the front sells wares, quilts and other locally handmade objects. The pottery studio at the back offers evening and weekend classes.

L Near Radio Shack in the mini-mall at the north end of Watson Lake
T 1-867-536-2532
H Mon. to Sat., 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. or call for an appointment

The Quilt Cabin
The Quilt Cabin sells fabric and finished quilts and offers quilting classes.

L 229 Ptarmigan Road at Km 12.8 (Mile 8) Robert Campbell Highway
T (867) 536-2031
H Tue. to Fri., 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.; Sat. 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Teslin

The name for this region's most prominent feature, Teslin Lake, comes from the Tlingit word "teslin-too," meaning "long narrow lake." On calm summer evenings, the lake's surface is like a mirror reflecting the majesty of surrounding mountains—a photographer's dream. The village of Teslin, located at the north end of the Alaska Highway's longest bridge, is the jumping off point for excursions onto the lake. The Nisutlin Delta National Wildlife Refuge is the most important waterfowl migration stopover in the Yukon.

Teslin's original inhabitants were coastal Tlingit who migrated inland. When they established their thriving community, they established a Yukon carving tradition to match. Today, the talented hands of their descendents nurture this tradition to the delight of art lovers around the world. The Tlingit Heritage Centre is an ideal place to view this carving tradition.

Artist Listings

2. Tommy Alexander Dickson, Jr.
Carver

Tommy works with ivory, abalone and wood. He makes all types of jewellery inlaid with copper, silver, abalone, brass or gold. He also carves masks, spoons, paddles, miniature totem poles and knives to trade with other artists.

L Across the Alaska Highway from the First Nation Administration Building at 115 McBride Road in the Airport Subdivision
H Call ahead.
T (867) 390-2114
M P.O. Box 138, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

3. Margaret Douville
Traditional garment maker

Margaret Douville is of Inland Tlingit ancestry. She has been working with leather, fur and beads for 37 years. She prepares her own moose hides and creates beautiful moccasins, mittens, mukluks, gun cases, and one-of-a-kind jackets and vests.

L Alaska Highway, 1.6 km (1 mile) north of the First Nation Administration Building
H Call ahead.
T (867) 390-2633
M P.O. Box 84, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

More artist listings on next page

4. Harry Morris
Drum maker

Harry makes drums, teaches traditional methods of drum making for ceremonial use, and shares his knowledge of the Tlingit clan system. Harry works out of the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre; check with centre staff for his schedule.

L Fox Point subdivision, 3 km (1.9 miles) north of Teslin
H Call ahead.
T (867) 390-2315 or (867) 390-2526
M P.O. Box 50, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

5. Brenda and Richard Oziewicz *The Essential Soap Bar Co.*
Soap makers

Brenda and Richard create fresh, natural, homemade soaps. Their soaps are free of chemicals, perfumes and preservatives, containing only the highest quality essential oils for scents and a variety of Yukon botanicals for color. They also make massage, bath and body oils using premium quality ingredients. They prepare corporate gifts and gift baskets for special occasions.

L Lot 19, Teslin Cottage Lots, 12.8 km (8 miles) west of Teslin on the Alaska Highway
H Call ahead.
T (867) 393-2319 (messages only) or dial "0" for an operator and ask for mobile phone number 2M-8228 (Teslin channel).
E esoapbar@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 175, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

6. Doug Smarch, Jr.
Mixed-media artist

Doug reproduces older forms of arts and crafts in his creation of beaver foot tobacco bags, feather dance sticks, eagle doun hats, and game bags. He is also a sculptor and carver. His work can be seen at the George Johnston Museum in Teslin.

L Near the First Nation Admin. Bldg.
H Call ahead.
T (867) 390-2559
F (867) 390-2204
M P.O. Box 54, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

7. Keith Wolfe Smarch
Carver

Keith is a full-time carver who works in the Tlingit style. He carves panels, masks, dance screens, and totem poles.

L Fox Point subdivision, approximately 5.6 kilometres (3.5 miles) north of Teslin
H Call ahead.
T (867) 390-2064
F (867) 390-2064
M P.O. Box 19, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

Where to See Art

Tlingit Heritage Centre
The Tlingit Heritage Centre and its surrounding grounds provide a venue for local artists and craftspeople to demonstrate their unique styles and abilities. At the entrance to the centre, five magnificent carved clan poles greet visitors. Each pole represents a clan of the Teslin Tlingit government. Inside the centre, the gift shop showcases First Nation art and culture, with special emphasis on Tlingit and other Yukon First Nation products. Call or drop by the centre or consult the centre's website for upcoming schedules, training activities, events, performances and demonstrations for the 2002 season.

L Fox Point, 3 km (1.9 miles) north of Teslin (Watch for the signs.)
T (867) 390-2526 or (866) 854-6448 (toll-free)
W www.tlingit.ca

Yukon Motel Wildlife Museum
Outside the museum are life-size fibreglass replicas of a moose and caribou constructed by Chuck Buchanan of Carcross. Inside are collections of wildlife photos by Alaskan Eberhard Brunniel and Canadian Terry Berezan, and wildlife paintings by Tom Mansanarez of Utah and Des McCaffrey of Grande Prairie, Alberta.

L North side of the Teslin Bridge, east side of Alaska Highway
H Drop by.
T (867) 390-2443

Where to Buy Arts and Crafts

George Johnston Museum
Local crafts

L Km 1,294 (Mile 809) Alaska Highway
H Daily, 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., May 20 to September 3
T (867) 390-2550
M General Delivery, Teslin, YT, Y0A 1B0

Johnson's Crossing Campground Services
Yukon made crafts

L Km 1,347 (Mile 842) Alaska Highway
H Daily, 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
T (867) 390-2607

Nisutlin Trading Post
Moose hide and beaded slippers

L In Teslin townsite (Turn west [right if heading south; left if heading north] on the road just north of the Teslin Bridge. Follow the road until it becomes a "Y". Take the left fork and follow it to the end of the street.)
H Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Sat., 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
T (867) 390-2521
F (867) 390-2103

Totem Pole Service Station
Yukon crafts and videos

L Km 1,286 (Mile 804) Alaska Highway
T (867) 390-2752

Southern Lakes

Carcross, Tagish, Marsh Lake, Crag Lake

For centuries, the interconnected waterways and mountain passes of the Southern Lakes region formed important trading routes for the Tlingit and Tagish First Nations. The route through one of these passes, known as the Chilkoot Trail, eventually gained worldwide notoriety as the gateway to the Klondike gold fields. The region's historic trails and natural features, including the world's smallest desert, are now inviting playgrounds for hikers, cyclists, canoeists, kayakers and other nature lovers.

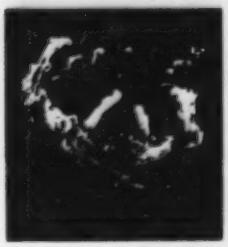
Of course, this landscape of stunning beauty and legend offers no shortage of inspiration for visual artists. Some of the Yukon's most creative people make their homes in the region's idyllic lakefront communities, while others perfect their crafts along breathtaking valley roads that wind from one secluded retreat to the next.

Visitor Reception Centre - Carcross
L Old train station
H Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., mid-May to mid-September
T (867) 821-4431

Artist Listings

8. Shiela Alexandrovich
Jewellery maker, basket maker

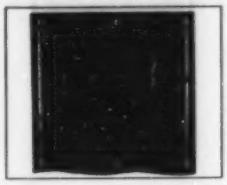
The land and seasons inspire Shiela to create one-of-a-kind contemporary baskets from locally gathered materials. She also produces trade bead, bone and stone jewellery. Workshops are available on many weaving and beadwork techniques.



L Wheaton River Workshops, Km 22 (Mile 14) Annie Lake Road
H Call ahead.
T Dial "0" for an operator and ask for mobile phone number JL2 5974 (YS channel).
E shielaalexandrovich@hotmail.com or info@wheatonriver.net
M P.O. Box 10011, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

9. Jeanine Baker *Snowdrift Designs*
Stained glass artist

Jeanine's focus is on original stained glass designs and commissions. She incorporates metalwork and/or woodwork that will, for example, help frame a piece, form a stand or easel, or be built into a door, cabinet front, or privacy screen.



L Lot 20, Crag Lake, halfway between Carcross and Tagish
H Call ahead.
T (867) 667-1034
E snowdrift@polarcom.com
M P.O. Box 32, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

10. Robertson Bales
Photographer

Although Robertson's work has been inspired by places from India to Ecuador, his most treasured images are stark and textured black and white photos of the Yukon. His photos are framed in rough local lumber and can be viewed in the Crag Lake coffee tent. Cards of his local and international work are also available.

L Lot 15, Crag Lake, halfway between Carcross and Tagish
H Call ahead.
T (867) 333-1429
F (815) 377-8035
E mingaink@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 169, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

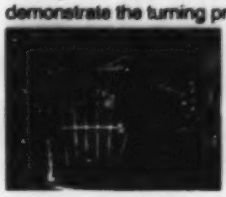
11. Larry Durand *Larry's Custom Knives*
Knife maker

Larry makes custom knives with handmade blades, handles and sheaths. Handles may be made of natural wood, horn, bone or synthetic materials. Each knife has a serial number. Blades are heat-treated and dipped in liquid nitrogen in a lab to hold their edges.

L Lot 197, Taku subdivision, Tagish
H Daily, afternoons only
T (867) 399-3334
M P.O. Box 55, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 1T0

12. Chris Hutchins
Furniture maker

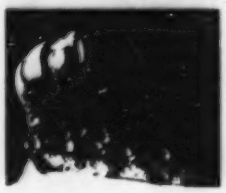
Chris handcrafts rustic and traditional Windsor chairs using local woods such as birch and pine. He uses traditional hand tools to duplicate the textured surfaces found on original 18th and 19th century chairs. Chris encourages people to visit his shop and loves to demonstrate the turning process on his "foot powered" treadle lathe.



L Km 22.5 (Mile 14) Annie Lake Road (Follow the B&B signs.)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 333-1364
E info@wheatonriver.net
M R.R.1, S. 20, C. 104, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

13. Daphne Mennell
Mixed-media artist

Daphne is a mixed-media artist who works with silk, soapstone, all types of paints (oils, acrylic, watercolour) and a variety of other materials. At her studio, you will be able to see work in progress and choose from a selection of original works of art, with something in everyone's price range.



L Lewes Lake Road, 29 km (18 miles) south of Whitehorse on the South Klondike Highway, first property on the left
H Call ahead.
T (867) 668-1047
E dmennell@canoemail.com
M P.O. Box 10002, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

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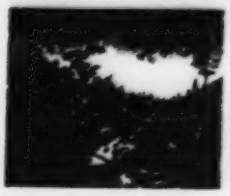
Artist Listings continued

14. Lee Mennell
Painter, printmaker, graphite artist

Lee's work spans a field of expression from pure abstraction through symbolism to an intense natural realism. For colour, he works in oils on gessoed panels; for black and white, he works in pencil, pen and ink, etching and lithography. Lee also works as a natural science illustrator.



L Lewes Lake Road, 29 km (18 miles) south of Whitehorse on the South Klondike Highway, first property on the left
H Call ahead.
T (867) 668-1047
M P.O. Box 10002, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

15. Alice Park-Spurr
Painter

Alice is an abstract painter who works in oil and watercolour. She looks at her paintings as visual poetry marked with colour and images. The images in her paintings are expressions of memories and experiences derived from nature, creating a poetic, mysterious and dreamlike atmosphere.

L Tagish
H Call ahead.
T (867) 333-1982 (cell phone) or, between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. or 8:00 and 9:00 p.m., dial "0" for an operator and ask for mobile number 2M8275 (Whitehorse YJ channel).
M P.O. Box 64, Tagish, YT, Y0B 1T0

16. Suzanne Picot ***The Dunroamin' Curiosity Shop***
Folk artist

Suzanne collects paper, fabric and beads on her travels and creates various doodads from these along with locally gathered items such as bedsprings and beaver-chewed sticks. Visit the Curiosity shop for other odd items inspired by travel.

L Lot 15, Crag Lake, halfway between Carcross and Tagish
H Call ahead.
T (867) 333-1429
M P.O. Box 169, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

17. Gail Wilson ***Wolf Willow Cottage***
Folk artist

Experience a quaint little stack-log cottage with a spectacular view of Crag Lake. Inside is a wide array of handmade items inspired by the artist's warm memories of days gone by. These items include homespun northern folk art, rustic cottage furnishings, hand-painted wooden folk toys, original story bags and Christmas in a Cupboard.

L Lot 16, Crag Lake, halfway between Carcross and Tagish
H Thu. to Sun., 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or by appointment
T (867) 333-1295
M P.O. Box 159, Carcross, YT, Y0B 1B0

Where to See Art

Caribou Hotel
Carcross

The walls of the cocktail lounge in this historic hotel are home to a small collection of local Tlingit art. Three small line drawings by Bruce Atlin depict various clans in the area. Three large carved mirrors by Alvin James also present Tlingit themes.

L Across the street from the Visitor Reception Centre
H Daily, 11:00 a.m. – 11:00 p.m.
T (867) 821-4501

Carcross Community Centre
Carcross

The exterior of the Carcross Community Centre features a mural painted in 1987 by Nathalie Parenteau (#47). The bright 3.7 m x 1.8 m (12' x 6') mural depicts fantasy-like scenes of activities that take place in the Carcross area during the seasons.

L 2 blocks north of the Visitor Reception Centre

Isabelle Pringle Library
Carcross

The library houses a large archival display of photos from the Klondike Gold Rush. Photos document the journeys of gold-seekers over the Chilkoot Pass, as well as First Nation trading activity that occurred in the area. The library's collection also includes a map display titled "Maps of Instruments of Persuasion of the Klondike Gold Rush."

L One block north of the visitor reception centre, across from the Catholic Church
H Mon. to Thu., 12:00 – 4:30 p.m.; Wed. evening 5:30 – 8:00 p.m.
T (867) 821-3801

Where to Buy Arts and Crafts

The Barracks
Carcross

Antiques, arts and local crafts
More than 50 Yukon artists show their work in what was once the North West Mounted Police barracks and which now houses one of the largest collections of Yukon art in the territory.

L Log building with the Canadian flag, one block north of the visitor reception centre
H Daily, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., May to September
T (867) 821-4372

Frontierland
Wildlife display and an exclusive gift shop with locally created treasures

L 3.2 km (2 miles) north of Carcross on the east side of the South Klondike Highway
H 8:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. June 1 – September 15
T (867) 821-4055

Matthew Watson General Store
Carcross

First Nation crafts and clothing

L Across from the Visitor Reception Centre
H 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. daily, May 15 – September 15

Whitehorse

The Yukon's capital rightly claims to offer the best of both worlds—a latté and newspaper to start your mornings and the immediacy of unspoiled nature to fill your days. With its modern services, bustling shops, quaint cafes, museums, attractions and busy cultural calendar, Whitehorse is a sophisticated, contemporary community that still manages to retain an endearing frontier personality.

Whitehorse's combination of urban advantages and small-town charm naturally attracts artists from around the world. And just as the city's character, colour and contrasts can fuel a successful artistic career, the abundance of studios, galleries, outdoor art and festivals in its picture-perfect valley setting can provide art adventurers with raw materials for many days of activity.

Visitor Reception Centre
L 2nd Avenue and Hanson Street (downtown)
H Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., mid-May to mid-September; Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 – 4:30 p.m., mid-September to mid-May
T (867) 667-3084
F (867) 393-6351

Artist Listings

18. Shirly Jacquelynn Andre
Painter

Shirly, a long time Yukoner, has been practising her art for over 15 years. Her major emphasis has been the creation of portraits in oil and graphite. During 15 years of isolation in the woods, she began to recognize her creative tendencies. Shirly invites visitors to her home to view some of the pieces she has created over the years.

L Judas Creek subdivision on Marsh Lake
H Call ahead.
T (867) 660-4218
M RR 1, P.O. Box 10309, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

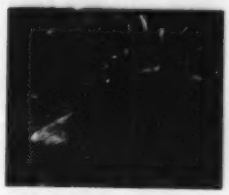
19. Mary Armstrong
Fibre artist

A visit with Mary is a time to sit, relax, and watch the wheel spin. One of Mary's specialties is spinning the warm fluffy undercoat of northern dog fur into beautiful, soft yarn for knitting and weaving pleasures. This unique yarn can be used to create warm, soft clothes such as mittens, hats, headbands and scarves. All of these items are available for purchase.

L Lot 212, (Golden Horn subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 668-7964
E dogfibres@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 10096,
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

20. Herbert Arnold
Carver

Herbert invites visitors to come and see his three-dimensional carvings of northern wildlife for themselves. He uses only Yukon-grown pine because the closeness of the year rings in this wood allows him to "play" with the grain.



L Caribou RV Park, Km 1446 (Mile 904) Alaska Highway
H Drop in from May15 to September 15; otherwise, call ahead.
T (867) 668-2961 **F** (867) 668-2961
E northof60@polarcom.com
M P.O. Box 10346,
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

21. Bob Atkinson *Willow Wonders*
Furniture maker

Bob produces a complete line of home furnishings, from child- to adult-size, using local woods like willow, alder, birch, aspen, diamond willow, spruce and pine. Smaller gift items are also available. These include diamond willow staffs, canes, and miniature chairs in a variety of styles.

L Km 1490 (Mile 931.5) Old Alaska Highway (Watch for the "Fawlty Towers" sign)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-3610 **F** (867) 667-5602
E ibexfire@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 20635,
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A2

22. Edith Baker
Traditional garment maker and beader

Edith does traditional beadwork on clothing and slippers, which she also makes herself. All articles are hand-sewn.

L 14 Hanna Crescent (McIntyre subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 667-2892
M 14 Hannah Crescent, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6H9

23. Mary Beattie
Mask maker, weaver

Mary's trapping career taught her to tan hides and turn the spirit of the moose into masks of old timers. Mary works with moose and caribou hides and with materials such as horn, wasp nests and homemade paper. Mary also sells woven works, baskets, beadwork, drawing and paintings.

L Shallow Bay Road at Km 16.8 (Mile 10.5) North Klondike Highway, first driveway on the left
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-5955
M P.O. Box 20123,
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A2

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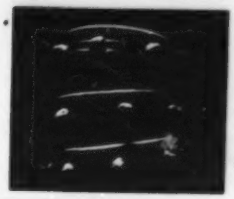
24. Marla Benton
Potter

Marla does both functional and sculptural work that focuses on the ergonomics between the body and the ceramic piece. Call or email for more information.



L 21 Harbottle Road (McCrae subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 668-4193
E marlabenton@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 31566, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6L2

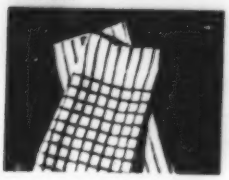
25. Lynn Blaikie
Fiber artist

Lynn enjoys the tactile experience of working with cloth, ink and wax to create batik dyed art pieces. She also produces limited edition prints and cards, fine porcelain mugs, plates and ornaments.

L 45 Redwood Street (Porter Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-3767
F (867) 633-3659
M 45 Redwood Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4B2
W www.midnightsunyukon.com

26. Janice Brodie
Spinner, dyer, weaver

Janice's life is consumed by all things fibre. As a weaver, she may sometimes look as if she's daydreaming, but she's probably contemplating how landscape colours and textures will translate into a warp design, admiring a hand-knit sweater, or trying to figure out the weave structure of a piece of upholstery fabric. Janice weaves silk scarves with hand painted warps as well as household articles.



L 1116 Gentian Lane, off the Alaska Highway between the Yukon River Bridge and the Carcross Cutoff
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-5037
M P.O. Box 11003, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6L6

27. Chris Caldwell
Caricature artist, illustrator

A longtime Yukon resident, Chris draws inspiration for her caricatures and humorous works from observations of the wilderness and lifestyles of her fellow Yukoners. She works primarily in watercolour, ink and graphite. Chris's posters and prints are available at most retail shops and galleries in the Yukon. Chris is a popular artist who does many works on commission.

L Km 201 (Mile 5.2) North Klondike Highway
H Mon. to Fri., 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
T (867) 633-5164
F (867) 633-5164
E ccaldwel@internorth.com
M P.O. Box 20019, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A
W www.caldwellart.com

28. Effie Campbell
Traditional garment maker and beader

Since her mother taught her to tan, sew and bead more than 60 years ago, Effie has been keeping Northern Tutchone and Tagish traditions alive by making home-tanned moose hide jackets, slippers, vests, dresses, hats and mitts.

L 45 Hanna Crescent (McIntyre subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 393-3393
M 45 Hannah Crescent, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6J1

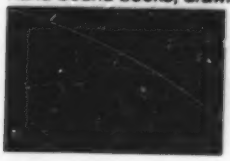
29. Philomena Carroll
Painter

Philomena's contemporary and often abstract work finds its creative source in the natural world. Her imagery, textures and surfaces evolve and emerge through a variety of painting and drawing techniques.

L 131 Hillcrest Drive (Hillcrest subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 667-7830
E parca@internorth.com
M P.O. Box 10146, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1

30. Ava P. Christi
Painter

Ava creates paintings that reflect her interest in geology and the natural forces that determine a landscape. Her work ranges from small acrylic paintings on paper to large oil on canvas paintings, hand-bound books, drawings and prints.



L 3 Glacier Road (McCrae subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-6168
E avapwalker@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 31757, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6L3

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31. Catherine Deer

Painter, illustrator, sculptor

A lifelong Yukoner, Catherine depicts the details of her subject matter through patterns in movement and space. Whether she is producing one-of-a-kind works in graphite, acrylic or carvings, her trademarks are composition and attention to detail.

L 43 MacPherson Road (MacPherson subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 667-2264
F (867) 667-2264
E grasholm@yknet.ca
M 43 MacPherson Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5S4

32. Els Dijkstra *Dandelion Studio*

Potter

Els started her artistic career by painting impressionistic landscapes and portraits in acrylics, but she is known best for her hand-built pottery. Her goal is to populate her surroundings with new ideas in clay. Her Dandelion Studio is a source of inspiration where loud music can be heard at all hours. Els's work is also on display at the Captain Martin House Gallery and other local venues.

L 30 Blanchard Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Sun. and Mon., 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., by appointment
T (867) 668-7065
M 30 Blanchard Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4T7

33. Paul Elter

Painter, Mixed-media artist

Paul is a contemporary artist whose work in a variety of different media speaks to issues of the modern world. Through the use of oil paint, pastels and other mixed media, he carves into painted wood surfaces, achieving a powerful result.

L 1 Nahanni Drive (Hotsprings Road area)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-3668
E elter333@hotmail.com
M 19 Donjek Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3S9

34. Lyn Fabio

Mixed-media artist

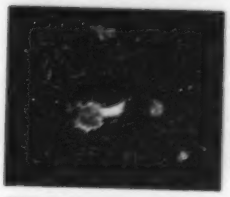
Lyn employs her printmaking background and affinity with textiles to produce a unique range of creations. Her fibre art expressions, cards, baskets and whimsical dolls reveal her eclectic spirit. She is currently inspired by the use of animal gut as a magical material to stitch and mould into luminous vessels and constructs.

L Downtown
H Call ahead.
T (867) 333-1492
M P.O. Box 31367, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6K8

35. Leisa Gattie-Thurmer

Garment designer

Leisa is a First Nation garment designer who has studied fashion design. From a small design studio in her Hidden Valley home, she creates garments from moose and caribou leather for her *Skinz* label. Each garment is constructed with triple welted seams in high stress areas—a practical application of the Yukon First Nation sewing tradition. Unique details include antler buttons and sinew finishing.



L 5 Cloudberry Lane (Hidden Valley subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-5246
F (867) 633-5246
E tomandleisa@yt.sympatico.ca
M 5 Cloudberry Lane, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5W5

36. Dereen Hildebrand

Painter

Dereen began her career sketching Kenworth trucks and their drivers, but has since turned her attention to painting portraits and Yukon landscapes. Pastels are her favourite fine art media. She also works in acrylic, watercolour and pen and ink.

L 14 Redwood Street (Porter Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-2142
F (867) 633-2142
E phildebrand@polarcom.com
M 14 Redwood Street, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4B3

37. Valerie Hodgson

Painter

A Yukon resident for many years, Valerie began her artistic exploration with weaving and painting on hand-woven silk. She has a piece in the Yukon Permanent Art Collection and in Whitehorse City Council Chambers. She now focuses on watercolour paintings that express her vision of the Yukon and her life here.

L 8 Dawson Road (Wolf Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-2728
E hodgsonlang@yt.sympatico.ca
M 8 Dawson Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5T5

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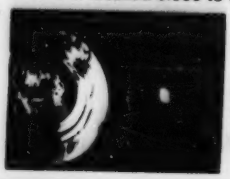
38. Jurg Hofer
Carver, woodworker

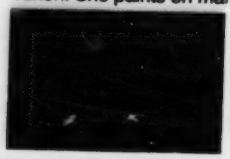
Jurg's specialty is woodturning and wood sculpture, mainly using reclaimed wood. He makes both functional items such as bowls and platters, but also enjoys making one-of-a-kind sculpture. His studio is located close to town and provides him with a comfortable working environment.



L 9 Strawberry Lane (Hidden Valley subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-4152
M 9 Strawberry Lane, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5W4

39. Edith Jerome
Painter

Edith paints, primarily with acrylics, the history and wildlife of the Yukon. She paints on many surfaces, including rocks and antlers.



L #50, 833 Range Road (Takhini Trailer Court)
H Mornings, except for Sun. and Wed.
T (867) 668-4039
M #50, 833 Range Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3A7

40. Alyx Jones
Blacksmith, carver, sculptor

Fire and brimstone are the foundation of Alyx's work. He produces utilitarian and sculpted art pieces from iron and is also a stone carver who has had many public and private commissions. Alyx's stone carvings are on display at the Yukon Arts Centre, Andrew Philpsen Law Centre and elsewhere in the Yukon. His other media include painting, printmaking and drawing.

L Km 1,462 (Mile 914) Alaska Highway (Turn onto unmarked road and drive 1 km [.6 miles], keeping to the left. Look for the anvil sign.)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-5076
E redpollfarms@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 3987, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5M6

41. James C. Kirby
Carver, sculptor

James uses millennia-old mammoth ivory to produce jewellery, sculpture, and museum-quality full-tusk mounts. He also carves and sculpts in Dahl sheep horn, antler, soapstone and semi-precious stone.

L Carcross Corner (junction of Alaska and South Klondike highways), left side of Firehall Road, with "ART" sign at driveway
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-2635
E carmen-james@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 10442, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1
W www.ancientspiritart.com

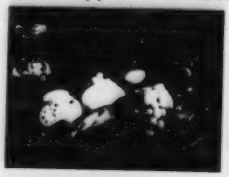
42. Joyce Majiski
Printmaker, painter

Joyce's work and images are inspired by the natural world. Although primarily a print and papermaker, Joyce also paints, makes books and writes.

L 3 Glacier Road (McCrae subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-3440
F (867) 633-8453
E jmajiski@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 5901, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3N3
W www.dawsonarts.com/~jmajiski

43. Kim Matthews
Miniaturist

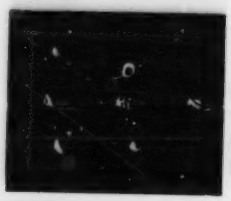
Kim experimented in many different art forms before miniatures became the focus of her art. She now sculpts in polymer and paper clays, using resins and other materials to create stunningly realistic details in her one-inch scale miniature food settings. Her work has special appeal to dollhouse collectors and miniature enthusiasts.



L 6th Avenue and Jarvis Street (downtown)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 393-3069
E details@polarcom.com
M P.O. Box 31684, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6L3

44. Lara Melnik
Beader, polymer clay artist

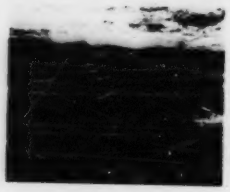
Lara creates individual polymer clay beads. These evolve into jewellery and beaded sculpture with the addition of glass beads and silver. She also paints with polymer clay and creates pine needle baskets.



L Lot 1037 Shallow Bay Road (Turn off North Klondike Highway at Km 213 [Mile133].)
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-6116
E dh-lare@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 20932, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 6P2

45. Janet Moore
Painter

Janet's paintings have been displayed all over Canada. Her work is included in the Canada Council Art Bank, the Yukon Permanent Art Collection and numerous private collections.



L 11 Chalet Crescent (Hillcrest subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 668-6352
F (867) 633-4922
E jamo21@hotmail.com
M 11 Chalet Crescent, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3H2

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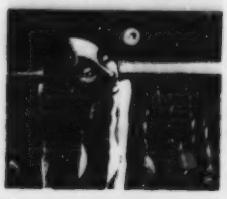
46. Tony Painter
Carver, knife maker

Tony is a self-taught carver and knife maker. He uses millennia-old mammoth ivory to create high-quality pendants, some of which are inlaid with gold and strung with hand-woven cord. All knife blades are made with stainless steel and damascus, the handles from exotic hardwoods, antler and ivory. The ivory and gold used in his work come from Dawson.

L 87 Fireweed Drive (Mary Lake subdivision)
H Wed., Fri., Sat. and Sun., by appointment
T (867) 633-3323
M 87 Fireweed Drive, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5T8
W www.yukonweb.com/customknives

47. Nathalie Parenteau
Painter

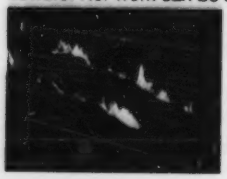
Each of Nathalie's paintings incorporates her original style. Working in acrylic and oil, she strives to create and transmit a mood for the viewer. Her drawings and clay figures aim at soothing the mind.



L 4078 4th Avenue, corner of 4th and Hanson (downtown)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 668-4289
E nathalieparenteau@hotmail.com
M #19, 100 Lewes Boulevard, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3W1
W www.yukonweb.com/arts/le-studio

48. Alice Patnode
Painter

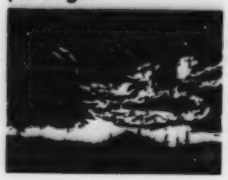
Alice paints in all media, favouring oils. She attempts to capture the beautiful landscapes of the Yukon and also specializes in flowers. Her work can be seen at her studio or at Captain Martin House Gallery.



L 24 11th Avenue (Porter Creek subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-2285
M 24 11th Avenue, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 4H7

49. Christine Phillips *Chrisalyn Creations*
Printmaker, ceramicist, painter

Christine's work is showcased in her home studio and display gallery. Visitors can view a wide array of items, including northern-themed ceramic ornaments, original prints, watercolours and acrylic paintings.



L 94 Alsek Road (Riverdale subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 668-5885
F (867) 668-4322
E chrisalyn@yknet.yk.ca
M 94 Alsek Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3K4

50. Rosemary Piper
Painter

The inspiration for Rosemary's watercolours, pastels, acrylics and etchings is the northern wilderness. Working in the Yukon, British Columbia or Alaska inspires her to paint both tiny detailed flowers and large vibrant landscapes. Rosemary's work may be found throughout the Yukon and Alaska, and on her website.

L #118, 504 Range Road (Takhini subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 668-5776
E rosemarypiper_artist@hotmail.com
M #118, 504 Range Road, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3A2
W www.dawsonarts.com/~piper.

51. George Roberts *Bandit Blades*
Knife maker

When George operated a fishing lodge 15 years ago, he began to make his own steel knives when he couldn't find the ones he wanted. He uses exotic woods such as rosewood, ebony, Ipe,' burl and snakewood, embellished with scrimshaw, gold or silver engraving can be added. While his knives are considered art, George also considers them "usable collectibles" and guarantees them for life under normal use. He is a founding member of the Canadian Knifemakers Guild.

L 3 Fraser Road, Unit D (McCrae East Industrial Area)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 667-7099 **F** (867) 667-7099
E bandityukon@canada.com
M P.O. Box 31228, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P7

52. Andrea Rodger *Sportees Activewear*
Garment maker

Sportees Activewear is a custom manufacturer of active sportswear, specializing in garments made from Polartec fleeces. Its products are made in the north, for the north. Finished items are in stock, but Andrea also offers a large selection of fabrics from which one-of-a-kind items can be produced.

L 50 Sunset Drive South (Hillcrest)
H Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T (867) 668-2691
F (867) 668-2691
E andrea@sportees.com
M 50 Sunset Drive South, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 3G3
W www.sportees.com

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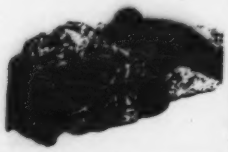
53. Patrick Royle ***Raven Pottery***
Potter

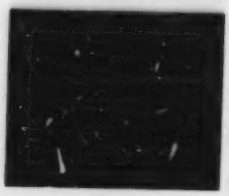
Patrick's pottery has evolved from his love of oriental design. His "Truly Yukon Fireweed Design," which he creates, glazes and fires in his Whitehorse studio, is known the world over.



L 3 Glacier Road (McCrae subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 668-4193
F (867) 668-4193
E mmoreau@polarcom.com
M P.O. Box 34024, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A3

54. Béla Simó
Sculptor, Carver

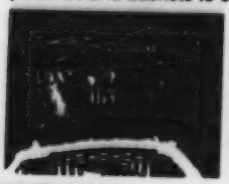
Béla's sculptures range from realism to abstract. He works in stone, wood, metals and cold bronze casting. His work is included in the Yukon Permanent Art Collection and in numerous private collections, and is on display at the Yukon Arts Centre, in downtown Whitehorse and elsewhere in the Yukon. Béla has received many public commissions for monumental works in Europe as well as in the Yukon.



L Simó Studios, Lot 128, Golden Horn, just south of the Carcross Cutoff on the Alaska Highway
H Call ahead.
T (867) 633-5629
M P.O. Box 10524, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 7A1
W www.belasimo.com

55. Ann Smith
Weaver

Ann weaves wool, cedar bark and spruce root in the tradition of her Tlinglit and Tutchone ancestors. Her works—from small medicine pouches and baskets to complex dance robes and regalia—provide a rare glimpse into ancient aboriginal culture.



L Km 3.5 (Mile 2.2) Long Lake Road
H Call ahead.
T (867) 668-3722
M P.O. Box 32098, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P9

56. Jackie Ziehe
Painter

Images in landscapes provide the vehicle for Jackie's exploration of light and colour relationships. She is most interested in how nature reclaims human impact on the wilderness, and she constantly finds beauty in small hidden corners. Her original impressionistic images vary in size from 12.5 cm x 17.5 cm (5" x 7") to 100 cm x 150 cm (40" x 60") and are generally watercolour or acrylic.

L 86 Finch Crescent (Logan subdivision)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 667-4971
F (867) 667-4971
E kjziehe@internet.com
M P.O. Box 4, Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5X9

Where to See Art

Artwalk Whitehorse
Be sure to pick up a copy of the *Artwalk Whitehorse* brochure at the Visitor Reception Centre, participating retailers, hotels and R.V. parks for an additional comprehensive listing of places to see art in Whitehorse.

Andrew Philipsen Law Centre
The Conversation, a five-piece sculpture by Whitehorse artist Alyx Jones (#40), stands outside the main entrance to the building. This piece is carved out of Tyndall stone and represents all the men and women who are involved with justice in the Yukon.

Visitors can view 32 other works of art in public areas on all three levels inside the building. A list of the artists and their works can be obtained from security staff in the Law Centre.

L 2134 2nd Avenue (corner of Wood Street and 2nd Avenue, downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-5124

Captain Martin House Gallery
In support of its 150 members, the Yukon Art Society operates a gallery on the main floor of the former home of Captain Patrick ("Paddy") Martin, whose wild adventures included being a fish inspector, and a mink and fox rancher. The gallery features multicultural exhibits of all art forms. During the summer months, the society also hosts the *Arts in the Park* noon hour performing arts series as well as visual art demonstrations in LePage Park, located beside Captain Martin House.

L 305 Wood Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Sat., 11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-4080
F (867) 667-4099

City Hall
Various works from the City of Whitehorse Permanent Art Collection are displayed throughout the building. There are also works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection on display in Council Chambers. Viewing tours are available.

L 2121 2nd Avenue (corner of Steele Street and 2nd Avenue in downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
T (867) 667-6401

Department of Education Building
The Yukon Young People's Art Collection hangs in the main foyer and throughout the hallways. These two- and three-dimensional works, produced in a variety of media, are created by students of various ages from around the territory. Works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection can also be viewed in the main foyer and on the second floor of the building.

L 1000 Lewes Boulevard (just east of the Robert Campbell Bridge on the way into Riverdale)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-5141

Elijah Smith Federal Building
A bronze statue of a miner and his pack dog, created by Chuck Buchanan, stands in the front square outside the building. Inside is a large relief sculpture created by the late Lilias Farley. Farley was an art teacher and nationally known sculptor. Her piece, *History of the Yukon*, 1955, which hangs over the main doors, reflects the mining history of the Yukon and was the first public art ever commissioned in the territory. A traditional button blanket entitled *Kwanlin Dun (River People)*, designed by Eddy Shorty and executed at Ashaw Ku (Elder's House) in Kwanlin Dun, hangs in the building as well.

Visitors can also view works by local artists commissioned for the federal building: a drum made by Joe Migwans featuring a portrait of Elijah Smith, drawn by Clifton Fred. This work memorializes Elijah Smith, the renowned First Nations elder for whom the building is named.

L 300 Main Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T (867) 667-3946

MacBride Museum
The museum has both ongoing and seasonal exhibitions based on travelling shows and its local collection. Check with the museum for details.

L 1st and Wood Street (downtown)
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., mid-May to early September; Mon. to Sat., noon to 4:00 p.m., early May and late September; winter by appointment
T (867) 667-2709

Municipal Services Building
Exhibits from the City of Whitehorse Permanent Art Collection, including original paintings by world-renowned Yukon artist Ted Harrison, are on display in this building.

L 4210 4th Avenue (downtown, large blue building)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Rotary Peace Park
Visitors to the park can view Chuck Buchanan's bronze bust of author and Tagish elder Angela Sidney. The park grounds also contain a friendship totem pole constructed by local artist Stan Peters.

L 2nd Avenue and Robert Service Way (downtown side of the Robert Campbell Bridge)

Royal Canadian Mounted Police Building/Patrol Cabin
On the patrol cabin's exterior, a centennial mural created by Yukon Arts Society members, depicts the history of Canada's national police force in the Yukon from 1895 to 1995. Chuck Buchanan's bronze bust of Superintendent Sam Steele is displayed in front of the building.

L 4100 4th Avenue (at Elliott Street and 4th Avenue, downtown)

Sculpture Park
Sculptor and stone carver Béla Simó (#54) has placed various works of art on his two-acre property just outside of Whitehorse, enhancing the natural beauty of the Yukon wilderness—and creating the perfect environment for a quiet, peaceful stroll. Please call ahead before visiting.

L Simó Studios, Lot 128, Golden Horn, just south of the Carcross Cutoff on the Alaska Highway
T (867) 633-5629

Well-Read Books
This used bookstore displays art by C.J. Pettigrew (#59), Anna Hawthorne, Ken Thomas and other Yukon artists.

L 4194B 4th Avenue (downtown, corner of Ogilvie Street and 4th Avenue)
H Mon. to Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sun., noon to 5:00 p.m.
T (867) 393-2987
F (867) 393-2987

Whitehorse Public Library
Upon the opening of the main Yukon Government Building, the B.C. Government made a gift of a Tsimshian totem pole, carved by William Jeffrey of the Port Simson Band. It stands in front of the library. Inside, visitors will find a Chris Caldwell (#27) painting of former library cat Ariel, as well as an original Bob Ingram painting of Yukon pioneer Martha Louise Black. The library also displays works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection.

L 2071 2nd Avenue (corner of Hanson Street and 2nd Avenue, downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sun., 1:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-5239

Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Building
A Ted Harrison painting titled *Yukon Workers* is on display in the main foyer. This work is part of the Yukon Permanent Art Collection.

L 401 Strickland Street (corner of Strickland Street and 4th Avenue, downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-5645

Yukon Arts Centre
Three sculptures and a site installation stand just outside the main doors. *Shadow* is a granite sculpture by Jerry Kortello. *Reborn* is a marble sculpture by Béla Simó (#54). *The Thousand Dozen*, a mixed-media work by Alyx Jones (#40), is part of the Yukon Permanent Art Collection. (A written story about Jones's work may be obtained inside the Arts Centre.) The site installation, by Tlingit artist Doug Smarch Jr. (#6), is entitled *Into the Forest*.

Immediately inside, visitors will find *Drums Echo: Future Vision*. This collection of 14 drums was created to honour all the First Nations of the Yukon. The drums were constructed by Joe Migwans and Johnson Edwards, and painted by Vernon Asp and Ken Anderson. The main foyer also houses Mark Preston's *We Are Not Alone*, a substantive piece made from birch, glass and copper. Other works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection can be viewed in the showcase on the balcony level of the centre.

Yukon Arts Centre continued

The Yukon Arts Centre also houses northern Canada's only dedicated art museum. The Yukon Arts Centre Gallery program places emphasis on showing work of professional Yukon artists and on bringing exhibitions of national and international importance to the Yukon.

L 300 College Drive
H *Yukon Arts Centre:* Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., and during performances
Yukon Arts Centre Gallery:
Summer, Mon. to Fri., 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; weekends, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Winter, Tuesday to Fri., 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; weekends, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
T Arts Centre: (867) 667-8575
Gallery: (867) 667-8578
W www.yukonartscentre.org

Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre
Several of the centre's displays about the Yukon's ice age incorporate works by Yukon artists. Visitors will appreciate large murals by Halin de Repentigny, including one called *Traveler*, as well as a work entitled *Crow Makes the World* by Keith Wolfe Smarch (#7) The sculpture *Where Legends Meet* by Keith Wolfe Smarch (#7), Mark Porter and Brian Walker can also be found outside behind the centre. Life-size bronze sculptures of mammoths, located outside the centre, are clearly visible from the Alaska Highway.

L Km 1,473 (Mile 915) Alaska Highway (just south of the Whitehorse International Airport)
H Daily, 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., June to August; 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., May and September; otherwise by appointment
T (867) 667-8855

Yukon College – Ayamdigut Campus
Eleven major works of art are displayed in various locations around the campus. These works were commissioned through a public competition and have been on display since 1989. They are now part of the Yukon Government Art Collection. Featured artists include Halin de Repentigny, Keith Wolfe Smarch (#7), Barbara Scheck, Alyx Jones (#40), Bob Miller, Maurice Wearmouth, Nathalie Parenteau (#47), Thom Rodger, John Ogilvy and Daphne Mennell (#13).

The large metal sculpture located outside the main entrance to the college in the Agora area was designed by artist and teacher Ted Harrison and was constructed by him and his students as part of one of his art classes. Upon the sculpture's completion, Yukon residents were told that the copper would oxidize and turn green. Many years later, they're still waiting!

L 500 College Drive
H Mon. to Fri., 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.; weekends, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T (867) 668-8800

Yukon Government Administration Building
The Yukon Government Administration Building Mural by West Vancouver artist David MacLagan is seen above the main foyer of the building in glass windows. It is a series of 24 panels portraying the historical evolution of the Yukon. The main foyer also houses exhibits from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection, which contains the work of northern artists and major artists from other parts of Canada. Among them, *The Departure of Persephone*, a three-piece panel by Ted Harrison, graces the entrance to the Yukon Legislature. Works from the collection are rotated three times a year.

The Women's Tapestries, designed by sisters Eve Aldis McBride and Julie Aldis, are a series of five hand-stitched panels depicting women's lives through the northern seasons. Created in 1976, the International Year of Women, this work represents many hours of collaboration by Yukon women. The tapestries are located in the member's lounge and can be viewed from the public area in the Executive Council offices.

Inside the legislative chamber, a tapestry by Joanne Staniszkis hangs behind the Speaker's chair. This giant tapestry is titled *Fireweed* and is an abstraction of the fireweed plant, Yukon's floral emblem.

Viewing tours are available. Inquire at the main reception desk in the foyer.

L 2071 2nd Avenue (corner of Hanson Street and 2nd Avenue, downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-5811

Yukon Historical and Museums Association
If the art of architecture interests you, this is the place to begin an historical tour of Whitehorse.

L 3126 3rd Avenue (downtown)
T (867) 667-4704

Yukon Transportation Museum
The exterior of the building features a mural created by members of the Yukon Arts Society.

L 30 Electra Crescent (on the Alaska Highway just south of the Whitehorse International Airport)
T (867) 668-4792

Yukon Visitor Reception Centre/Tourism Business Centre
Artwork on display in this building includes Alyx Jones' (#40) stone sculpture *Journey by Water*; Chuck Buchanan's bronze bust of Robert Service, Lise Merchant's eight stained glass panels *Waves of History*, Bill Oster and David Ashley's mixed-media work *Crow's Yukon Journey*, Keith Wolfe Smarch's (#7) red cedar relief sculpture *Man*, Eugene Alfred's red and yellow cedar and caribou rawhide work *Natural Vision*, Lillian Loponen's (#72) acrylic on canvas *Living Landscape of the Yukon Spirit* and Rick Taylor's life-size bronze sculpture of a mountain sheep. A visual arts guide to the Centre is available from the information desk.

L 100 Hanson Street (corner of Hanson Street and 2nd Avenue, downtown)
H Daily, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., mid-May to mid-September
T (867) 667-3053 or (867) 667-5340

Where to Buy Arts and Crafts

Aroma Borealis
Yukon-made herbal creams, aromatherapy facial products, healing salves, soaps, wreaths, vinegars and herbal teas

L 504B Main Street
H Mon. to Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-4372

The Attic Gift Shop
Stained glass by artist Lise Merchant

L #101, 100 Main Street at First Avenue (Horwood's Mall, downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Sat., 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sun., 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
T (867) 633-5912

The Chocolate Claim
Works by local visual artists

L 305 Strickland Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.; Sat., 7:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-2202

Folkknits
Original designs, knitting books, patterns and needles, north country yarns and knitwear made of *qiviuq*, the fine underhair of the muskox

L 2151 - 2nd Avenue (downtown) Look for the moose on the roof!
H Mon. to Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T (867) 668-7771

The Frame Shop
Original art, reproductions, posters and prints

L 2066 2nd Avenue (downtown)
H Mon. – Sat., 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T (867) 668-3726

Gold Originals by Charlotte
Gold jewellery and other local crafts

L 204A Main Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Sat., 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T (867) 668-7928

Goldsmith's
Local custom-made jewellery by David Ashley and Cheryl Rivest

L 106 Main Street (downtown)
H Tuesday to Sat., 10:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-7340

Indian Craft Shop Ltd.
Native crafts, craft supplies and local artwork

L 504 Main Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-7216

Whitehorse

MacBride Museum
Locally made items in gift shop

L 1st and Wood Street (downtown)
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., mid-May to early September; Mon. to Sat., noon to 4:00 p.m., early May and late September; winter by appointment
T (867) 667-2709

Midnight Sun Gallery & Gifts
Scenic posters, limited editions, Yukon pottery, local crafts, postcards, books and souvenirs

L 205C Main Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Sat., 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.; Sun.,noon – 8:00 p.m.
T (867) 668-4350

Murdoch's Gem Shop
Gold nugget jewellery, repairs and cleaning, unique gifts

L 207 Main Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.; Sat., 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-7403

North End Gallery
Inuit sculpture, aboriginal crafts, pottery, books, art cards, moose antler carvings/scrimshaw, gold nugget and mastodon ivory jewellery

L #118, 1116 1st Avenue (Horwood's Mall, downtown)
H Daily, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., June to August; Mon. to Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., September to May
T (867) 393-3590

Old Log Church Museum
The gift shop carries a selection that includes locally made items

L 3rd Avenue and Elliot Street (downtown)
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., June to August
T (867) 668-2555

Pot o' Gold
Gold nugget jewellery, stained glass artwork and other handcrafted items

L 4129 4th Avenue (downtown)
H Mon. – Sat., 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T (867) 668-2058

Skyscrapers Trading Post
Locally handcrafted gifts and souvenirs at one of Whitehorse's most interesting buildings—the so-called "log skyscraper"

L #6, 210 Lambert Street (downtown)
H Daily, 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
T (867) 633-2118

Unique Tailors
First Nation crafts, custom-made parkas and anoraks, fabrics and gifts

L Yukon Inn Plaza, 4230 – 4th Avenue (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sat., noon – 6:00 p.m.
T (867) 633-6088

Whitehorse General Store
First Nation and local crafts, and Victorian collectibles

L 205 Main Street (downtown)
H Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Sat., 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.; Sun., noon – 6:00 p.m.
T (867) 668-4350

Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre
Locally made items in gift shop

L Km 1,473 (Mile 915) Alaska Highway (just south of the Whitehorse International Airport)
H Daily, 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., June to August; 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., May and September; otherwise by appointment
T (867) 667-8855

Yukon Gallery
Northern art, including work by First Nation artists, jewellery, pottery, masks, carvings and posters

L 2093 2nd Avenue, downstairs (downtown)
H Mon. to Sat., 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-2291

Yukon Transportation Museum
Locally made items in gift shop

L 30 Electra Crescent (on the Alaska Highway just south of the Whitehorse International Airport)
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., May to August; daily, noon – 4:00 p.m., September
T (867) 668-4792

Yukon Trappers Association
Native crafts, furs, hides and supplies

L 108B Copper Road (downtown industrial area)
H Mon. to Thu., 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.; Fri. and Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T (867) 667-7091

Kluane

Haines Junction, Destruction Bay, Burwash Landing, Beaver Creek, Champagne, Klukshu

The Kluane region is the soul of the Yukon. Its main attraction is Kluane National Park, a United Nations World Heritage Site that features unrivalled scenery, the enduring cultural heritage of First Nation peoples, and the greatest diversity of flora and fauna in northern Canada. While visitors who stick to the highway are never disappointed, those who pull off the road to lace up their hiking boots, jump in a river raft or take a flight will learn what it really means to live on the wild side.

A landscape that includes Canada's highest mountain, sweeping ice fields and crystal-clear lakes is like nature's version of visual art. However, the Kluane region also offers plenty of opportunities for visitors who can appreciate the human touches inspired by grandeur on so great a scale.

Visitor Reception Centres

Haines Junction
L Logan Street at Kluane, two blocks west of Alaska Highway
H Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., mid-May to mid-September; daily, 9:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., mid-September to mid-October; weekdays, 10:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 – 4:00 p.m., mid-October to mid-May
T (867) 634-2345

Beaver Creek
L West side of Alaska Highway
H Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., mid-May to mid-September
T (867) 862-7321

Artist Listings

57. Kim Henkel *Northwoods Fine Crafts*
Paper maker

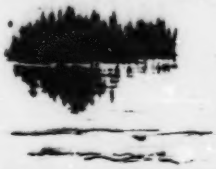
Kim began making paper 15 years ago and hasn't stopped! Feathers, petals, leaves and seeds often show up in her work, as do images of ravens, wolves and fish. Recently, silver and beaded jewellery has crept into her work.

L Auriol Street, Haines Junction, around the corner from the bakery and across from the Visitor Reception Centre
H Call ahead.
T (867) 634-2122
M P.O. Box 2136, Haines Junction, YT, Y0B 1L0

More artist listings on next page

58. Yvonne Howe
Painter

Yvonne paints in watercolour and sketches in pencil to capture life on the Alaska Highway. She also enjoys teaching and can show tourists how to create their own artwork in two hours. She supplies the materials and can converse in German.



L 96 Shakwak, Destruction Bay
H Daily except Thu. mornings
T (867) 841-4080 or (867) 841-5561
M General Delivery,
Destruction Bay, YT, Y0B 1H0

59. C.J. Pettigrew
Textile artist

Inspired by the wilderness setting of her studio located on the Kluane River, Carol produces her own colourful fabrics featuring Yukon wild flora and fish images. These dramatic fabric panels can be framed or used in sewing projects.

L Vicinity of Burwash Landing
H Call ahead.
T After 6.00 p.m. dial "0" for an operator and ask for mobile phone number 2M3974 (Destruction Bay channel)
M P.O. Box 31192,
Whitehorse, YT, Y1A 5P7

Where to See Art

Garden of Weeden
Haines Junction

This fantasy garden created by Al MacLean is made of brightly painted burls in the shapes of dragons, snakes and other creatures. In summer wildflowers flourish, giving the garden a mystical appearance. Viewers are asked to respect the owner's privacy by viewing the garden from the road only.

L 100 Bates Street (Turn east off the Alaska Highway onto Hume Street at the four-way stop. Go one block then turn right onto Bates Street and drive to the very end of Bates street. The garden is on the left hand side.)

Village Monument
Haines Junction

This large whimsical sculpture depicts the area surrounding Haines Junction. The scene includes mountains with local flora and fauna, including a moose, bear, Dall sheep and birds. A human figure in jeans, checked shirt and hardhat sits on the mountain among the animals.

L Corner of the Alaska Highway, Hume Street and Haines Road

St. Elias Convention Centre
Haines Junction

The Millennium Quilt depicting the mountains around Haines Junction and the intersection of the Alaska Highway and Haines Road hangs on the stairwell wall just through the main doors of the convention centre. Based on a design by local artist Libby Dulac, the 1.8 m x 2.7 m (6' x 9') quilt was machine stitched by the Threadbears Quilt Group.

The atrium, through the convention centre's main doors and to the right, contains *The Ceramic Mural Project*. This 1.2 m x 4.3 m (4' x 14'), mural is composed of 224 individual ceramic tiles, each of them handmade, painted and glazed by the students of St. Elias Community School. The centre of the mural features a mountain scene, with side panels of flowers and First Nation symbols. The border tiles picture fish, plants and flowers.

The convention centre also has a 4.9 m x 1.8 m (16' x 6') fabric-appliqué mural entitled *The Cultural Landscape of Kluane*. The mural depicts a typical scenic view in Kluane. There are also 12 panels that depict historically significant events that have occurred in the Kluane region since 1890. Each panel covers one decade. The last panel is devoted to local events that celebrated the new millennium, with a focus on youth.

L Backe Street (Turn east off the Alaska Highway onto Hume Street at the four-way stop, then left onto Bakke Street. It is the large building directly ahead.)
H Mon. through Fri., 8:30 a.m. – noon and 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
T (867) 634-7100

Beaver Creek Visitor Reception Centre
Beaver Creek

The Visitor Reception Centre has a display of locally made arts and crafts for viewing.

L West side of Alaska Highway
H Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., mid-May to mid-September
T (867) 862-7321

Where to Buy Arts and Crafts

Madley's General Store
Haines Junction

Some locally made crafts and Yukon smoked salmon

L East side of the Alaska Highway, just north of the four-way stop at the junction of the Alaska and Haines highways
H Daily, 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
T 1-867-634-2200

Raven Hotel Gourmet Dining & Art Gallery
Haines Junction

Local First Nation artwork

L West side of the Alaska Highway at Kluane Street, one block north of the four-way stop
H Daily, 5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
T (867) 634-2500

Kluane Museum of Natural History
Burwash Landing

Local First Nation artwork in gift shop

L Km 1795 (Mile 1093) Alaska Highway (Look for the giant gold pan on the north/east side of the highway.)
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., May 15 – 31 and September 1 – 15; 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., June to August
T (867) 841-5561 F (867) 841-5605
E kluanemus@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 45, Burwash Landing, YT, Y0B 1V0

Kluane Wilderness Village
Locally handcrafted burls by Scully

L Kilometre 1,789 (Mile 1,116) Alaska Highway
H Daily, 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
T (867) 841-4141

Talbot Arm Motel
Destruction Bay

Local First Nation artwork in gift shop

H Daily, 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 midnight, June to September; 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m., September to June
T (867) 841-4461

Campbell

Faro, Ross River, Carmacks, Pelly Crossing

Tucked away in east-central Yukon, the Campbell region's vast tracts of wilderness are popular with travelers who want room to roam amidst abundant wildlife. Both the region and the major highway that traverses it are named after Robert Campbell, a Hudson's Bay Company fur trader who was the first white explorer to visit the area. The remote Canol Road, constructed for military purposes in 1942, proves that the trip of a lifetime can have a dead-end as its destination.

The communities in the Campbell region may be small, but they are home to big artistic talents. A trip to scenic Faro, famous for its Fannin mountain sheep, offers special rewards thanks to the large community of artists who draw their creative visions and materials from the surrounding environment.

Municipal Visitor Reception Centres

Carmacks
L East end of River Drive between the recreation centre and the campground
H Daily, noon to 8:00 p.m., mid-June to early September
T (867) 863-6330

Faro
L Campbell Street, second building on right from highway turnoff
H Daily, noon to 8:00 p.m., mid-June to early September
T (867) 994-2288

Artist Listings

60. Stephan Bardubitzki ***Stephan Bardubitzki Fine Arts Studio***
Painter

Stephan has painted portraits, nudes, classic and sacred themes in oil for 35 years. He also creates chalk drawings of northern themes.

L Little Salmon Lake at Km 471.5 (Mile 295) Campbell Highway
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
T Dial "0" and ask for mobile phone number 2M3232 (Little Salmon channel)
E bardubitzki@yahoo.com
M P.O. Box 376, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

More artist listings on next page

61. Connie Boehm ***YuCon Treen Spirations***
Folk artist

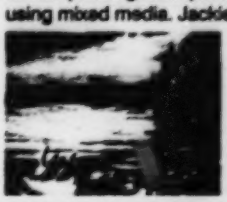
Connie makes a variety of products from wood depicting or celebrating northern life. Her work includes northern animal figurines, toys, puzzles, household items, magnets and key chains.

Each one is made in tight-grained spruce, hand-painted and finished.

L Lot 10, Tintina Subdivision, Faro
H Call ahead.
T (867) 994-2033
E conharsky@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 268, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

62. Jackie Dowell-Irvine
Painter

Jackie works in a spontaneous and intuitive style. Her use of colour to evoke emotion is a trademark found in all of her work. Her watercolour paintings and oil pastels capture the beauty and serenity of the Yukon landscape. Her other work includes unique still life paintings and pastels featuring vivid colours and textures using mixed media. Jackie's work can be found in Whitehorse's fine art galleries and gift shops as well as in private collections throughout the world.



L 604 Yates Crescent, Faro
H Call ahead.
T (867) 994-2017
E dowell_irvine@hotmail.com
M Box 178, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

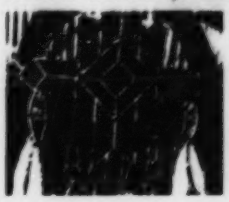
63. Judy Freake ***Judy's Kitchen***
Home crafter

Judy makes homemade preserves such as pickles and relishes. Her specialties are "Sweet Mustard Pickles" and "Carrot Pickles." These are made in special sauces and can be served with any meal. Judy's products are soon to be available in Yukon stores.

L 148/150 Dawson Drive, Faro (Look for the New Valley B&B sign.)
H Most afternoons, 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., but call ahead.
T (867) 994-2122
E freake@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 177, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

64. Rosalind Mercredi
Stained glass artist, painter

The colour and texture found in stained glass drew Rosalind to this medium. She uses pressed flowers from the Faro area in many of her pieces, including panels, sun catchers and mirrors. Rosalind also paints in watercolours.



L 605 Yates Road, Faro
H Call ahead.
T (867) 994-3033
E mercredi@yknet.ca
M P.O. Box 835, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

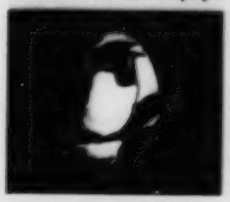
65. Gordon Peter
Carver

Gordon is a self-taught artist who has been carving wood, bone and marble for 14 years. He makes masks, Kaska lamps, walking sticks, sheep horn carvings and jewellery from mastodon ivory. He will take commissions and is currently working on one of the pieces for the Dena Cho Trail.

L House #114, Ross River
H Drop by anytime.
T (867) 969-2829
E gordonpeter56@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 81, Ross River, YT, Y0B 1S0

66. Tanja Schaupp ***Yukon Harvest Arts and Natural Products***
Folk artist

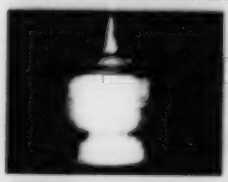
Using natural materials such as wood, feathers and stones, Tanja makes wooden decoy birds, holiday ornaments, stone "pets" and feather mosaics. Her specialty is the depiction of wild birds, which she either draws on paper or paints on goose eggshells. Her work is available at the Captain Martin House Gallery in Whitehorse and in the Faro' Interpretive Centre.



L #3 Tintina subdivision, Faro
H Call ahead.
T (867) 994-2753 **F** (867) 994-2753
E Tascha33@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 494, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

67. Kevin Schmidt
Carver, woodworker

Kevin uses standing dead Yukon poplar and burls for his woodturnings. He creates small candy dishes, candlesticks, dry and wet flower vases and many other small items. He also does pencil drawings that capture the history of the North and the lifestyles of its people.



L 512 Douglass Drive, Faro
H Mon., Tue. and Wed. after 4:30 p.m.
T (867) 994-2405
M P.O. Box 854, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

68. Jan Sokwaypnace ***JaGS Creative Works***
Photographer

Jan is the creative person behind JaGS Creative Works. Digital photography is the medium through which she captures the Yukon's splendid scenery. She especially enjoys creating unique family and pet portraits.

L Douglass Drive, Faro
H Call ahead.
T (867) 994-2014
E jags@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 266, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

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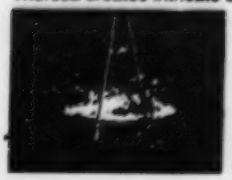
69. Theresa Wilhelm ***Rockafooler Stained Glass***
Stained glass artist

Theresa creates intricate stained glass pieces ranging from small miniatures to full window-size masterpieces.



L 501 Douglass Drive, Faro
H Call ahead.
T (867) 994-2121
E rockafooler@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 29, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0

70. Shane Wilson ***Shane Wilson Sculpture***
Sculptor

Shane is an award-winning Yukon sculptor who works in natural materials such as antler, horn, mammoth ivory and stone. His unique style ranges from the abstract to the realistic. A Faro resident for the past 15 years, he finds inspiration in the vast wild spaces of Yukon.

L 136 Dawson Drive, Faro
H Call ahead.
T (867) 994-2060 F (867) 994-2061
E shane@shanewilson.com
M P.O. Box 191, Faro, YT, Y0B 1K0
W www.shanewilson.com

Where to See Art

Dena Cho Trail
Faro and Ross River

The Dena Cho Trail from Ross River to Faro will eventually have a sculpture at each trailhead. These works are in progress. Visitors are welcome to visit the artists, on site, as they work. Gordon Peter (#65) is working on the sculpture for the trailhead in Ross River; Jerry Kortello is working on the one for the trailhead in Faro. For more information on the trail, inquire at the visitor reception centre in Faro or the First Nation office in Ross River.

Campbell Region Municipal Interpretive Centre
Faro

The centre has temporary displays of art by local artists in addition to its exhibits about the geology, natural history and historical culture of the area.

L Campbell Street, second building on right from highway turnoff
H 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., mid-May to mid-September
T (867) 994-2288

Municipal Offices
Faro

The municipal office building displays two- and three-dimensional works from the Yukon Permanent Art Collection.

L Campbell Street, fifth building on right from highway turnoff
H Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.; closed holidays
T (867) 994-2728

Tage Cho Hudan Interpretive Centre
Carmacks

The centre contains a one-of-a-kind traditional moose skin and porcupine quill outfit recreated by Shirley Bellmore. The centre also displays mukluks by Rosie Tom, a traditional Northern Tutchone outfit made of caribou, and other artifacts such as beaded slippers produced by local artisans. Murals by Whitehorse artist Chris Caldwell (#27) depict the landscape of the area. Outside the centre, a short scenic trail leads you to various stations where you can see examples of historical lifestyle activities such as a moose-skin tanning camp and a winter moose-skin home. Also outside the Interpretive Centre building is a reproduction of a giant snare for capturing Mammoths, a diorama depicting its use and a life-size replica of a mammoth tusk and skull.

L Second driveway north of the Yukon River Bridge (Watch for the signs.)
H Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., May 15 to September 27
T (867) 863-5830

Where to Buy Arts and Crafts

Penny's Place
Pelly Crossing

Local native art and crafts

L East side of Klondike Highway
H Daily, 11:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., May – September
T (867) 537-3115

Silver Trail

Mayo, Keno City, Elsa, Stewart Crossing

The Silver Trail is a story of First Nation cultures and mining activity set against a backdrop of scenic alpine vistas. A good road network provides easy access to historic walking tours, famous monuments, one of the Yukon's best museums, and splendid alpine butterfly viewing opportunities.

The Silver Trail is also the place to find out what happens to artists who head off the beaten path—and keep on going. Keno City is about as far from bright lights and big cities as a person could ever get, but its 17 year-round residents boast the highest per capita number of artists in the Yukon.

Municipal Interpretive Centre - Mayo
L Binet House, Centre Street, one block north of Bigway grocery store
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., June to early September
T (867) 996-2926

Artist Listings

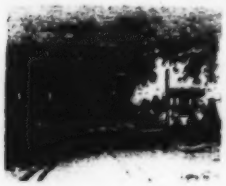
71. Keith Hepner
Jewellery maker

When Keith makes jewellery, he melts down pure silver into bands and hand engraves the silver with a design. His pieces can be inlaid with gold plate or nuggets.

L Lot 19, Keno City (Look to the right-hand side when facing the Keno City Mining Museum.)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 995-2325
F (867) 995-2411
M P.O. Box 2, Site 2, Elsa, YT, Y0B 1M0

72. Lillian Loponen ***Loponen Imagss***
Painter

Lillian Loponen has been creating unique watercolours for 24 years. Her work reflects a quiet power and a softly spoken understanding between herself and Canada's northland. Lillian creates art cards and indoor/outdoor murals. She is conversant in computer graphics and rents studio space to other artists.



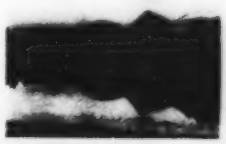
L Lot 61, Keno City, third road on the left coming into town
H Call ahead.
T (867) 995-2411
F (867) 995-2411
E lilsart@yahoo.com
M Site 1, P.O. Box 29, Keno City, YT, Y0B 1M0

73. Lee Persinger and Mary Persinger
Carvers

Lee is a master craftsman who turns distressed local wood into walking canes and sticks, burl bowls, potpourri holders, pencils, candles and toothpick holders. These items are handcrafted in Lee's small log cabin workshop.

L Near Km 341 (Mile 213) North Klondike Highway, Stewart Crossing
H Call ahead.
T (867) 996-2509
F (867) 996-2509
E persinger@yknet.yk.ca
M Mile 213 Klondike Highway, Stewart Crossing, YT, Y1A 4N1

74. Insa Schultenkotter
Photographer, painter, jewellery maker, fibre artist, woodworker
Design is Insa's strength. She was drawn to the Yukon by the vastness, the colour, the textures, the light and the immediacy of nature. Her love for the remote and stark North is reflected in photography, computer design, painting, jewellery, fabric and woodwork.



L Keno City (First home on the left coming into town.)
H Call ahead
T (867) 995-2892
F (867) 995-2892
E insa@polarcom.com
M Site 1, P.O. Box 7, Keno, YT, Y0B 1J0

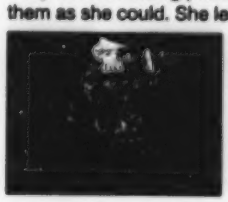
75. Sonia Stange
Soap maker

Sonia uses locally gathered materials to create the fragrances of her soaps.

L Lot 19, Keno City (Look to the right-hand side when facing the Keno City Mining Museum.)
H Call ahead.
T (867) 995-2325
F (867) 995-2411
M P.O. Box 2, Site 2, Elsa, YT, Y0B 1M0

76. Susan Stuart ***Boreal Fibres***
Fibre artist

Susan's love of fibre arts developed while studying wolf behaviour. They were shedding profusely and she collected as much fur from them as she could. She learned to spin yarn using this fur, which added another dimension to her knitting and weaving. Northern images and colours are used in her original designs.



L 1st Street, Mayo
H Call ahead.
T (867) 996-2529
M P.O. Box 251, Mayo, YT, Y0B 1M0

Where to See Art

Glass Bottle House
Keno City

Local resident Jeordie Dobson constructed this framed building from 32,000 empty beer bottles. Visitors are asked to respect the owner's privacy by viewing this residence from the road only.

L Three blocks from the Keno City Mining Museum (Ask a local for directions if you can't find it!)

Keno City Snack Bar
Keno City

This quaint shop contains folk art and many items from the 1940s and 1950s.

L Across from the Keno City Mining Museum
H Daily, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., May to October; by chance in winter
T (867) 995-2409

Keno Mining Museum
Keno City

Step Back in Time, an outdoor, 9.8 m x 3.7 m (32' x 12') mural by Lillian Loponen (#72), pays tribute to the historic Silver Rush. The piece is based on two 1920s photos of a Keno City street scene. The museum also has ongoing and seasonal exhibitions based on travelling shows and the local collection.

L Junction of the road coming into the centre of town
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., mid-May to mid-September (Check at the Keno City Snack Bar rest of the year.)
T (867) 995-2792

Where to Buy Arts and Crafts

Binet House
Mayo

A selection of locally made handicrafts can be purchased in this historical building which also serves as the visitor information and museum for the town of Mayo.

L Centre Street, one block north of Bigway grocery store
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. June – September 2
T (867) 996-2926

Keno City Mining Museum
Keno City

Locally made items in gift shop

L Junction of the road coming into the centre of town
H Open summer months only (At other times, check with Mike Mancini at the Keno City Snack Bar.)
T (867) 995-2792
F (867) 995-3103
M P.O. Box 17, Keno City, YT, Y0B 1M0

Mooseberry Bakery
Keno City

Jewellery, knitted and sewn items, stained glass, folk art, burl clocks

L Two blocks from the Keno City Mining Museum (Ask a local for directions if you can't find it!)
H As posted, mid-May to mid-September

Klondike

The legendary Klondike Gold Rush brought thousands of hopeful gold seekers to the Yukon more than a century ago. Dawson, the heart of the Klondike, now relies on its boardwalk-lined streets, historic sites, colourful festivals and surrounding scenery to romance modern-day visitors. Dawson is also the gateway to the Arctic Circle and the Tombstone Territorial Park, known for its jagged black granite peaks.

When it comes to art adventures, no one leaves the Klondike with broken dreams. Visitors who expect to find the craft of jewellery-making alive and well are never disappointed. They may be surprised, however, to discover that many of Dawson's artists also specialize in carving ivory from prehistoric mammoth tusks unearthed by local mining operations.

Visitor Reception Centre
L First Avenue and King Street
H Daily, 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., mid-May to mid-September
T (867) 993-5566

Artist Listings

77. Leslie Chapman ***Fortymile Gold Workshop/Studio***
Jewellery maker

Leslie is a goldsmith who creates unique handmade jewellery using 20K gold from her family's placer mine. Visitors can watch the entire fabrication process, including the smelting of raw gold. Leslie's work also incorporates local mammoth ivory, jade, silver, amber, semiprecious stones, trade beads, and handmade glass beads containing gold flakes.

L 3rd Ave. and York Street, Dawson
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., mid-May to mid-September; otherwise by appointment
T (867) 993-5690
F (867) 993-5690
E mine@fortymile.gold.com
M P.O. Box 460, Dawson, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.fortymilegold.com

78. Mary Dolman
Painter

Mary is inspired by nature and uses the abstract process to produce colourful images of the Yukon landscape. Mary paints with acrylic on board. Her use of colour is one of her strong points. When Mary moved from Vancouver to Dawson, she became enamoured of the raven. Her work often includes images of this ubiquitous Yukon bird.

L Korbo Apartments, Dawson, between Queen Street and Princess Street
H Call ahead.
T (867) 993-5780
E rebus-des@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 1627, Dawson, YT, Y0B 1G0

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79. Gordon Kerr
Blacksmith

Gordon is a Dawson-area blacksmith who creates hand-forged art figurines, practical devices, and utensils for the home, garden or ranch. He uses steel stock and a vast amount of recycled metal from the local landfill.

L Lot 19A Henderson Corner, 24 km (15 miles) south of Dawson on the North Klondike Highway (Watch for the "Hoofbeats Equestrian Centre" sign.)
H Call ahead.
T 867) 993-6993
E woodensteel@dawson.net
M P.O. Box 979, Dawson, YT, Y0B 1G0

80. Stuart Schmidt
Jewellery maker

Stuart is a miner and fabricator of unique 21K hand-forged natural gold from his own mine. His work is also available at the Gold Claim in Dawson and from his website.

L 833 3rd Avenue, Dawson
H Drop in.
T (867) 993-6387
F (867) 993-5931
E gold@goldclaim.com
M Bag 5050, Dawson, YT, Y0B 1G0
W www.goldclaim.com

81. Megan Waterman ***Fashion Nugget Design and Fabric***
Fashion designer

Megan is Dawson's own fashion designer. She specializes in custom designs of one-of-a-kind pieces and historical costumes circa 1900. Her collection of fashionable fleece clothing for northern women is available in her shop.

L 1057 2nd Avenue, Dawson
H Tuesday to Sat., 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., but call ahead.
T (867) 993-6101
F (867) 993-6101
E mmmalamode@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 1662, Dawson, YT, Y0B 1G0

Where to See Art

Dänojà Zho Cultural Centre
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in art and crafts are on exhibit at the centre. The distinctive structural design of the cultural centre—which represents fish drying racks and traditional housing of the Hän people—was recognized with the 1999 Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia Medal for Architecture.

L Front Avenue, near the ferry landing, Dawson
H As posted, mid-June to mid-September
T (867) 993-6564

Dawson hotels
Wonders in themselves, many Dawson hotels house interesting art. Murals painted by Halin de Repentigny are located throughout Dawson on various hotels, including the Eldorado Hotel, Midnight Sun Hotel tavern, and the Westminster Hotel lounge and tavern. The Westminster Hotel also features an original birch bark canoe made by de Repentigny, old architectural fixtures, and an unforgettable series of portraits by Fabian Salois.

Dawson riverfront on the boardwalk
The bronze statue *Tribute to the Miner* by Halin de Repentigny stands near the gazebo at the corner of Front and Princess streets.

Kippenberger's Underground Station
The Underground Station was a brilliant but ill-fated idea by artist Martin Kippenberger. His vision of a global underground metro system—with entrances in cities around the world, including Dawson—was simple, intelligent, accessible, thought-provoking and ironic: the entrances didn't lead anywhere. Kippenberger died in 1997, at age 43, having constructed only a few of these entrances.

L Princess Street, between First Avenue and Second Avenue

The Odd Gallery, Klondike Institute of Art and Culture
The public gallery has exhibits—rotating approximately every four weeks—that showcase Yukon and international artists. Call for show information. The staff at this facility can also provide information on local artists, visual arts and arts events.

The institute's biweekly film series features national and international films.

L 2nd Avenue and Princess Street, Dawson
H As posted
T (867) 993-5005
W www.klac.org
M Bag 8000, Dawson, YT, Y0B 1G0

Where to Buy Arts and Crafts

Dancing Moose Gifts
Great selection of souvenir clothing, beautiful natural crystal jewelry and locally made crafts

L 1075 2nd Avenue, Dawson
H Daily, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., May to September
T (867) 993-5549
M 1075 2nd Avenue, Dawson, YT, Y0B 1G0

Dawson City Museum & Historical Society
Locally made items in gift shop

L 5th Avenue, between Turner Street and Church Street, Dawson
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., mid-May to mid-September; Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., mid-September to mid-May; closed on statutory holidays and for two weeks at Christmas
T (867) 993-5291
F (867) 993-5839
M P.O. Box 303, Dawson, YT, Y0B 1G0

Fortymile Gold Workshop/Studio
Handmade jewellery from local gold, mammoth ivory, beads and silver; original prints, carvings, stained glass and pottery by local artists; furs and First Nation crafts; and the privately-minted *Dawson Gold Penny*

L 3rd Avenue and York Street, Dawson
H Daily, 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., mid-May to mid-September
T (867) 993-5690
F (867) 993-5690
W www.fortymilegold.com

The Gift Box
Gold nugget jewellery, raw gold, mastodon ivory and other fine giftware

L 1041 2nd Avenue, Dawson
H Daily, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m., May to September
T (867) 993-6710

Klondike Nugget & Ivory Shop Ltd.
Gold nuggets, mammoth ivory, jewellery

L Front Avenue and Queen Street, Dawson
H Daily, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., May; daily, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., June to September; Tuesday to Sat., 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., September to April
T (867) 993-5432
F (867) 993-6740

Tombstone Gallery
Locally made arts and crafts, including displays of local artists' work

L Henderson Corner, 24 km (15 miles) south of Dawson on the North Klondike Highway (Watch for the "Tintina Bakery" sign.)
H Daily, 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. (9:00 p.m. on Fridays), May to September (Call for winter hours.)
T (867) 993-6156 or (867) 993-5558
F (867) 993-5558
E jfraser@yknet.yk.ca
M P.O. Box 611, Dawson, YT, Y0B 1G0

Wild 'n' Woolly
Unique souvenirs and a great selection of gold nugget jewellery

L 3rd Avenue and Princess Street, Dawson
H Daily, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m., May to September; Thu. to Sat., 11:00 – 6:00 p.m., September to April
T (867) 993-5170

North Yukon

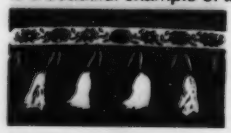
North Yukon offers visitors the magical experience of around-the-clock summer daylight. From May 4 to August 7, the sun never sets on the vast landscape of tundra and permafrost north of the Arctic Circle. Much of the region is protected within parks, some offering limited access, others inviting wilderness adventures. The area is also home to muskoxen, bears, arctic foxes and the giant herd of barrenland caribou that sustains the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation's culture and economy.

Accessible only by air but rich in its isolation, the tiny village of Old Crow is a place that few visitors or even Yukoners ever reach. What inevitably awaits those willing to make the effort is a priceless education in Vuntut Gwitchin traditional arts and culture, which have flourished along the banks of the Porcupine River since time immemorial.

Artist Listings

82. Fannie Charlie
Traditional garment maker and beader

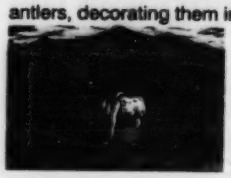
Fannie is recognized as one of the Yukon's finest artists in beadwork, a traditional craft of the territory's native people. Her work *Baby Belt*, which is part of the Yukon Permanent Art Collection, is a beautiful example of the distinctive floral patterns of Old Crow beading.



L New subdivision past the new school
H Call ahead.
T (867) 996-3004
M General Delivery, Old Crow, YT, Y0B 1N0

83 Lawrence Dean Charlie
Painter, carver, printmaker

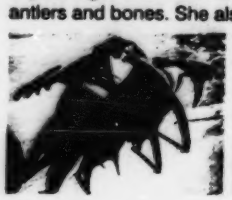
Lawrence paints in acrylic and oil, portraying traditional hunting scenes, landscapes, traditionally dressed First Nation people and elders. Lawrence is also a carver who makes crib boards out of antlers, decorating them in aboriginal design. Other skills include lithographic and silkscreen printmaking.



L House #804
H Call ahead.
T (867) 966-3023
E lchrly@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 45, Old Crow, YT, Y0B 1N0

84. Maegan Garrett
Painter

Maegan started painting in high school and became interested in painting antlers when she moved to the Yukon. She paints on antlers and bones. She also uses these materials to create other works of art, including candleholders and sculptural items.



L House #804
H Call ahead.
T (867) 966-3023
E mmgarett@hotmail.com
M P.O. Box 45, Old Crow, YT, Y0B 1N0

Where to Buy Arts and Crafts

Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Office
Local crafts and the best place for information on Vuntut Gwitchin members and their crafts

L Sarah Able-chitze Building, centre of town
H Mon. to Fri., 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
T (867) 966-3261

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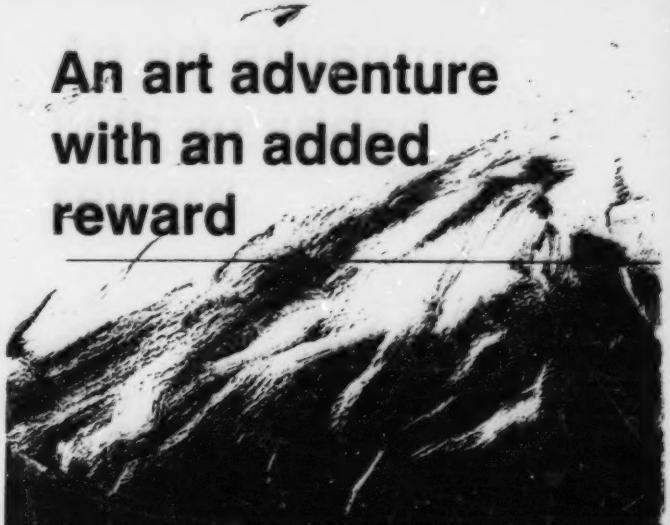

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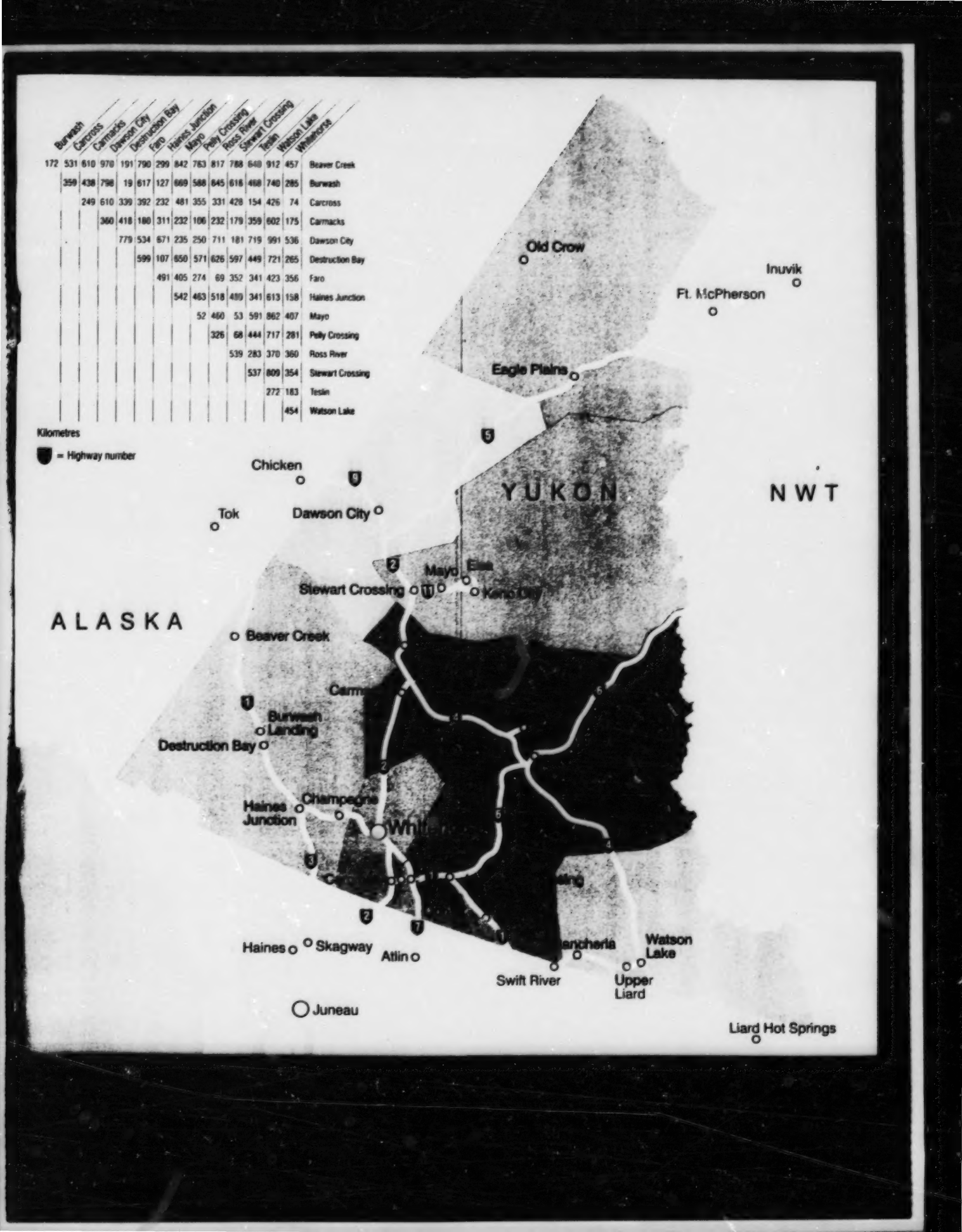
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